Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 21 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 22 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 20 Dec 2020 at 16:47

Confidence: High for Monday. Low for Tuesday and Wednesday due to uncertainty in northward extent of precipitation over the United Kingdom. High for Thursday and Christmas Day.

Headline for Monday 21 Dec 2020: Extensive low cloud and outbreaks of rain or drizzle. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 21 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	80%	90%	80%	70%	60%	60%	50%

Forecast for Monday 21 Dec 2020

Weather: Dry at midnight but rain will arrive from the southwest during the early hours, turning heavy for a time. A dull and misty day with outbreaks of rain or drizzle, but turning light and patchy in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Almost nil chance. Cloud will descend in the early hours, becoming extensive down to valley level. Bases rising to around 400 or 500m during the afternoon.

Visibility: Less than 100m for most of the day in low cloud with navigational difficulties. Hazy below the cloud base.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/24 S	21/29 SE	25/35 SE	24/33 SW	29/40 SW	25/35 W	17/24 W	12/17 W	9/13 W
300	7/19 S	10/23 SE	11/25 SE	14/30 SW	17/35 SW	15/30 W	10/20 W	7/14 W	4/9 NW
Valley	5/16 S	7/19 SE	9/23 E	12/28 SW	16/35 SW	14/29 W	9/20 W	6/14 W	5/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	4/-1	6/1	8/4	9/4	8/3	6/2	6/2	5/2
300	4/2	6/3	7/4	10/7	10/7	10/7	8/6	7/6	7/5
Valley	5/3	6/4	7/5	10/8	11/8	10/8	9/7	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1700m	2500m	2300m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds will gust 50mph on exposed ridges and summits. Feeling cold on the tops in the wet conditions with a significant wind chill. Difficult navigation conditions expected at most elevations.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 20 Dec 2020	20mm	50.2mm	84.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 22 Dec 2020

Weather: Outbreaks of rain in morning with snow above 800m. This clearing for a time during the day but rain and summit snow may arrive from the southwest during the evening.

Maximum wind: East or Northeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30%. Extensive cloud above 400m at first but summits likely to clear for a few hours.

Visibility: Poor at times in the morning but becoming good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3C rising to 7C.
At 600m: Plus 2 or 3C.
Freezing level: Just above the summits.

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